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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuji Hagiwara et al.

Serial No. 09/819,273 ✓

Filing Date: March 28, 2001

For: Character Input Apparatus

Examiner: Vincent Kovalick

Group Art Unit No.: 2673

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

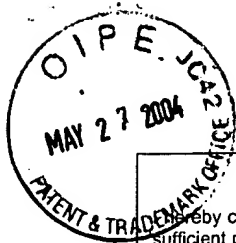
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (8pp.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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					Total	\$		Total	\$180

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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